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CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,
M. H. CLAYTON,
Of Roanoke County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
B. A. JONES,
Of Roanoke City.
J. L. HANNAH,
Of Roanoke County.

To the Voters of the Fourth Senatorial District and the Election District for House of Delegates, composed of Roanoke and Craig and the City of Roanoke:

We, the undersigned members of the steering committee, appointed by the Petersburg "Fair Elections Conference," endorse the action of the conference held at Salem, and urge all voters in said districts in favor of honest elections, irrespective of party lines, to vote for the candidates nominated by that conference, viz: For Senate, M. H. Clayton; for House of Delegates, B. A. Jones, John L. Hannah.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. WALKER,
E. P. BUFORD,
W. T. SIMPSON,
October 7, 1895. Committee.

This is going to be a bad year for machine methods in politics. There's a blight a-comin'.

High water rates in Roanoke set Uncle Andy McCartney tiptop. He has "red eyes" for sale.

This is a campaign for the welfare of the people and a farewell to the machine methods. It's a mighty interesting campaign.

In Roanoke city a vote for the Hon. J. Allen Watts simply means so much whitewash for the Roanoke Gas and Water Company.

At a recent meeting of some of the "machine" boys they talked as glibly about "buying darkies" as if the colored race was still in slavery and subject to be handled as chattel.

VOTERS who do exactly as they are told may be allowed to call themselves Democrats. But if they dare to think for themselves they are just awful and doomed to the disapproval of the Party Prigga.

THE stillhouse ticket has a superb organization, and is well supplied with money, but there is a tide against it that cannot be turned back. Boys, the day of your doom approaches.

DEMOCRAT: "Can't swallow that ticket, Mr. Heeler; too much liquor in it."

MR. HEELER: "Mistake, sir. Uncle Andy never takes a drop. He was put on the ticket to pacify the 'drys.'"

TO WHAT degrading depths has the name of a great political party sunk when it has drifted into the hands of scoundrels who use the columns of their newspaper to deride religion and speak contemptuously of those who advocate the teachings of Jesus Christ.

THE stillhouse ticket has lost all hope of carrying the white vote, and has now turned its attention to the colored voter. The "boys" are telling the colored voter that this is not his fight and that there will be "plenty of money a little later." Boys, your ways are dark but not past finding out.

SOME of the professors of politics say that they have heretofore considered a few of those who oppose the machine-made candidates fairly good men. But they imply that they will pronounce even those thoroughly bad if they refuse to obey the professors. Just how their disapproval can hurt any good man is not apparent.

ROANOKE is supposed to have struck high water mark in 1890, but if the Roanoke Gas and Water Company should put its "new charter" through the next legislature the citizens of this city will see a "high water" mark never dreamed of. If that corporation ever gets an opportunity to wall up and blind ditch all the springs and streams in Melrose and other sections of the city its thirst will perhaps be quenched. But what of the thirst of the people?

It is common talk on the streets of Roanoke that the regular, or Irregular, Democratic organization in this city has abandoned the hope of carrying the white vote and are now arranging "details" for the purpose of capturing the colored vote. "Details" in this instance is understood to mean bribery. The attempt to buy votes among any class is a filthy business and a business

that will bring its own condemnation. There are men, both white and colored, who can be bought, but there is in this district a majority of one thousand voters who are opposed to the perpetuation of a political monstrosity, under whatever name, and who propose to stand as sentinels for the people. This majority can neither be bought nor bulldozed. Boys, your only hope is the Walton ballot, and unless you are sly, very sly, you will step into a trap then.

A STRANGE COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR ROANOKE TIMES: I have been a subscriber to your paper for only a few weeks and am curious to know if you keep an arsenal.

We do. Our heavy ordnance consists of two guns, "Truth" and "Justice;" both double action, contra fire.

THE WALTON LAW MUST GO.

When a clique of Democratic politicians assembled at Washington and formulated the bill which was afterwards known as the "Walton election law of Virginia," they, no doubt, thought they were killing two birds with one political stone; that is, meeting the growing demand of the people for purer election methods, and, at the same time, perfecting a machine for perpetuating the moles in power under the name of Democracy.

The law as formulated was partly in imitation of the celebrated Australian ballot system, with additional devices to make it conform to the requirements of machine Democracy. The arrangements for securing a secret ballot were well enough without the special constable feature, which makes it possible for the minions of the party in power to perpetuate itself in those districts where its supremacy is in danger and at all places secure the advantages needed to insure success.

The fact that on the slightest pretext a re-registration can be ordered in towns and counties, as circumstances demand, greatly simplifies the process of further disfranchisement, and strengthens the hold of the party in power. The workings of the law were fully demonstrated at the last election of Congressmen in this State and while the machinery no doubt worked completely to the satisfaction of those who designed it, the moral sense of the people of Virginia was outraged by the wholesale disfranchisement that followed its operation.

In many cases, no doubt, the constables selected are honest men, but the machinery is so adjusted that when the contrary is necessary the instruments needed can be easily secured. It has been stated in praise of the law that it prevents the use of money in elections, but the constable feature insures a proper return to heelers outside, and thus there is no virtue at all in the claim, with the additional recommendation to promoters of fraud that where money fails in its purpose, the machinery for false counting is still in working order.

The good people, sought to be deluded by the plea of a secret ballot, know very well how far short the Walton law falls of all those requirements, and are rising in their might to demand its repeal. The moss backs who would hold the people of Virginia bound by ancient ideas and exploded superstitions have reckoned without their host, and will receive such a rebuke on election day as will compel them to hide their diminished heads from the scorn and indignation of an outraged people.

MORAL COURAGE IN POLITICS.

Virginians as a class are not lacking in physical courage, as has been demonstrated in the history of the commonwealth, and has often been shown in all the walks of life. While this is eminently true of the men of this State they sometimes display a lack of firmness in political matters that has long been a serious drawback to that independence in personal action that should characterize those who, in all other things, have proven that they are so well qualified to speak and act for themselves.

The respect for public opinion, which is now a greater force in the world than it ever was, when confined to that of one's own State where that opinion is often moulded and shaped by political ticklers, with personal ends alone in view, is too narrow in its sphere of action to be a safe and sure guide to one's political conduct, and herein lies the danger to the average voter.

With as high a sense of honor as any people in the world, Virginians are too often led into political error, when a strong assertion of principle and a thoroughly independent course would take them to the right track and to the road that leads to material advancement and a sound and healthy political condition also. The voter sees the right and wants to do it, but because a false public opinion points in another direction he decides to go with the crowd, while if he and the thousands who think as he does had followed their honest convictions the multitude would have been surging in the right direction.

This feeling is shown in every great political movement in the State which has for its object the release of the masses from the leadership of self-seeking politicians, and it is to-day a strong power in keeping men in line under the plea of Democracy, when in truth the doctrines and practices of those in control are as far removed from the principles of Jefferson as chains and slavery are from true political freedom.

Let's "Figger!"

If cheap UNDERWEAR costs \$1 a suit, lasts one season and gives you the croup, and good UNDERWEAR costs \$2 or \$2.50, lasts two seasons and keeps you comfortable, which is best?

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Men are saying confidentially that the principles of the Citizens' movement in this State are right, but they lack the moral courage to cut loose from old traditions, when if all would boldly follow their convictions the reaction would be thorough and complete.

Fortunately, however, in Roanoke and Southwest Virginia the people are awakening to a sense of the true situation. They know that Democracy as preached and practiced by some of its would-be exponents is not what is meant by the term. They are thinking for themselves and are going to follow their own honest convictions. They will not be deluded by cajolery or intimidated by threats. They know what is needed to purify the political atmosphere of the State and are going to vote for men who will properly represent them. They are breaking loose from a leadership which has self as its motto and the spoils of office for its motive. They are determined to have a free ballot and a fair count and will vote to give the State her proper place in the American Union.

The old cry of wolf will not do. The animal already has an abiding place in the fold; but his disguise has been penetrated, and instead of wildly hunting elsewhere, the people will drive him from the flock, upon which he has been feeding and fattening for years, thereby securing to all classes of citizens the rights guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Virginia.

A GREAT DAY.

This afternoon at 2 P. M. Gilmore's Band and "A Ride For Life" at Night to be Enjoyed For One Price.

This afternoon Gilmore's famous old band is to again appear in Roanoke in grand concert at the Academy. Those who have heard its grand music in the past need not be told what it is expected to do, but those who have never heard it might receive a well-meant suggestion, kindly take warning and go, for never again will they hear Gilmore's to better advantage than right now and for the best of reasons. The band is larger than ever it was. Moreover, it is playing at this time with a beauty, a richness and artistic and technical



finish greater by far than ever it attained before, even at its best. For instance, last spring it was declared to far surpass its former self, and it was superior then with forty men, what must it be now with fifty, and every man an exceptional artist? Victor Herbert himself says it is better, the critics, almost, with one voice, say it is better, and the audiences everywhere appear to think it better, for they make more demonstration over it than ever before.

Victor Herbert and his matchless Gilmore's Band thrill their audiences, it is what a Southern critic just said of them. The programme for Tuesday afternoon is one of remarkable brilliance in every way. It is full of the best things for the band and for all the soloists—Victor Herbert, Miss Ella Klein, the Clarke, Sig De Carlo and Gery, the autoharist. And what is more, the arrangement for prices are such that the grand concert may be heard for half price; that is, two good performances are to be heard for one price. In the evening Eugene Robinson's splendid New York Dramatic Company will present one of the finest dramas of the year, "A Ride For Life" and both the concert and the drama are to be heard for one price by mutual agreement of the managers and Manager Hooper. This is the rarest of opportunities. It has never been done before here, and the same golden chance will not come again soon.

Frederick Warde.

"The Mountebank," the greatest play of the celebrated French author, D'Ennery, who wrote the "Two Orphans," is announced for production by Frederick Warde at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening. The appearances of this favorite actor have always been made special society dramatic events throughout the South, and his present engagement, which is limited to one night, will undoubtedly be so regarded, and be patronized by all admirers of the highest form of dramatic art. The entire scenery for each act in the play is carried by the Warde or-

ganization, and the representation is, in the true sense of the word, a "production." A double quartette of trained vocalists assists in the production.

GOLD FEVER IN ALASKA.

Everybody Happy—The Country the Richest on Earth.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—The citizens of Alaska are greatly exercised over the boundary line question and propose to take steps in the matter without delay. They do not want to see what they term the richest portion of the United States annexed to British Columbia and they say they will fight before they will see it taken. The paramount reason of renewed activity in the boundary line question is the brilliant outlook of the mining properties along the Yukon and in the vicinity of Juneau.

Prospectors are arriving in Juneau almost hourly with news of rich finds and the gold feeling runs high. Everyone is happy and all unite in saying that Alaska is the richest country on the face of the globe and for this reason they desire to arouse sentiment on the boundary line question. It is not uncommon to hear the expression, "Give us ten leagues or we will fight." They argue that England knows full well the vast richness of the country and will leave no stone unturned to accomplish her desire.

A Town Marshal Killed.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 21.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says that Town Marshal Dan Benton, of Goldfield, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, and Frank Smith, Andy Cole and Frank Stevens seriously wounded in a spirited battle in the town of Goldfield. The trouble was caused by the confiscation of a revolver by a police officer.

Admiral Kirkland Detached.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Herbert this afternoon issued an order detaching Rear Admiral Kirkland from the command of the European station and assigning to that command Rear Admiral Selfridge, at present head of the trial board at the Navy Department. Admiral Kirkland is at present on his flagship, the San Francisco, en route from Gibraltar to Algiers.

BLACKSBURG NOTES.

President McBryde Appointed a Member of the Jury of Awards at Atlanta—Other News.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Oct. 21.—(Special.) Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, has been appointed a member of the jury of awards of the Atlanta Exposition. He left last Monday for Washington, where urgent business required his attention for a few days. From there he went direct to Atlanta, where he will remain several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. S. Reid and her daughters, Misses Ruby, Kyle, Loula and Margaret, and Master Nath Reid, left yesterday for their home in Norfolk. They had been spending the summer here, finding Blacksburg a very pleasant resort.

The work of the college is progressing finely. New students are still coming in from time to time. A noticeable feature is that the new boys, as a rule, entered higher classes this year than heretofore.

The college football team will leave Christiansburg on No. 4 Friday, the 25th inst., for Lexington, where it will play the Washington and Lee University team on the Saturday following. The game between the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College was cancelled on account of some disagreement in regard to the guarantee.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure.

When the blood is full of the germs of disease, and lacking in the red corpuscles which give it vitality, when it fails to properly nourish the organs and tissues of the body, what can you expect but that tired feeling and nervousness?

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We wish to make most impressive, then, this truism:

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